

... IN THE SOCIAL REALM ...

Thou abidest and reignest forever, O Queen,
Of that better world which thou swayest unseen!
My one perfect mistress my all things in all!
Thee by no vulgar name known to men do I call:
For the Seraphs have named thee to me in my sleep,
And that name is a secret I sacredly keep.
But whoever this nature of mine is most fair,
And its thoughts are the purest—belov'd, thou art there!
And whatever is noblest in aught that I do,
Is done to exalt and worship thee, too.
The world gave thee not to me; no! and the world
Cannot take thee away from me now. I have furl'd
The wings of my spirit about thy bright head;
At thy feet are my soul's immortality spread.
Thou mightest have been to me much, Thou art more.
And in silence I worship, in darkness adore.
Not in vain do I worship, not hopeless I kneel!
For then, though I name thee not mistress or wife,
Thou art mine—and mine only, O life of my life!
And though many's the slip 'twixt the cup and the lip,
Yet while o'er the brim of life's beaker I dip,
While there's life on the lip, while there's warmth in the wine,
One deep health I'll pledge, and that health shall be thine!

—Owen Meredith.

Society at Horse Show.

Cloudless October skies and air like champagne mark the beginning of Horse Show week, the gayeties for which will open with the Horse Show german to be danced to-morrow night at 9:30 o'clock in Masonic Temple.

The pretty girls who are in the city as visitors to the Horse Show will be in evidence at the german. So will the debutantes, who will have an opportunity of meeting the strangers and of having a preliminary evening of gaiety before appearing in the "Beauty Row" at the Horse Show.

Mr. Adolphus Blair will lead the german. The ball room will be decorated in palms and smilax, and an especially bright and catchy musical programme will be furnished by Tillow's orchestra. The list of chaperones will include Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hawes, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Williams, Mrs. Thomas Leary, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. P. Mayo and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Potts.

Mr. John L. go Treville, Mr. J. Pope Nash, and Mr. B. Pollard Cardozo will make up the executive committee. Society will make a brilliant turnout in the boxes at the Horse Show. The occupants and guests taking in representation from other cities beside Richmond, Mrs. William McCrory Ramsey, of Westover, who spent several days of last week in Richmond as the guest of Mrs. Herbert A. Claiborne, will return to the Jefferson Hotel for Horse Show week. In her box will be seen Major and Mrs. Ramsey, of Baltimore, who also had seats with her at the show last year.

Mrs. Gertrude Logan Tucker, the daughter of the late John Randolph Tucker, the sister of Hon. H. St. George Tucker, is in Richmond for the Horse Show. She will visit Mrs. William Preston and afterward spend some time with her aunt, Mrs. C. C. McPhail.

Mrs. Grosvener, of New York, who has her fine horses entered for the show, is at the Jefferson, and will be a conspicuous figure among the out-of-town people visiting Richmond this week.

Among those who will return to the city for the occasion are Miss Mary Lyons, who has been spending some time at Hiesworth, on the Maine coast, and who is now at the Chesterfield; Miss Claudia Palmer, who has come in from her father's handsome country home; Mrs. James Allison, who has been North for some time, and who has now reopened her Richmond home on West Franklin Street; Misses Belrne, who were in Canada for several months; Miss Sophie White, who will have as her guests, Mr. and Mrs. Dulany, of Baltimore; Miss Louise McAdams, who has staying with her, Miss Hammond, of Washington, D. C., and Misses Beatty, of Pittsburg, Pa. Miss McAdams and her friends are all debutantes, and as such, will enjoy all the social features of the week.

Mrs. Huger, of Charleston, S. C., who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bernard Guest, for the week, was handsomely entertained a few days ago by Mrs. Belrne Blair, one of the most agreeable of Richmond's young matrons and hostesses.

Miss Nellie Talbott, of Waynesboro, Va., and Miss Mable Bruce, of Rock Castle, will be entertained for the Horse Show by Miss Currie Armistead, an extremely popular debutante of last season.

Of course the debutantes—among whom are Miss Kathleen Bruce, Miss Courtney Crump, Miss Bessie Tompkins, Miss Ella Hammond, Miss Hattie Shields, Miss Nancy Waddill and Miss Lindsey—will occupy the center of everything in point of interest during the Horse Show. They will be present at all the pretty little



MISS BESSIE ROSE PRINCE, of Cumberland, Va.

This is one of the most charming young ladies and talented vocalists of Eastern Virginia. She is the sister of Judge Joseph B. Prince, of Courtland, and her marriage to Hon. John N. Sebrrell, Jr., a member of the law firm of Cabell and Sebrrell, in Norfolk, will be a fashionable society celebration of early November.

post-german suppers, taking place after the box parties, which they have adorned. Many luncheons will be given in their honor and the buds will enjoy immensely their early foretaste of what the season holds for them in gaiety and triumph.

Claiming Equal Attention.

Claiming equal attention and interest with the Horse Show are the announcements of engagements and the cards sent out for October and late autumn weddings.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Young, of No. 204 West Grace Street, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Charlotte Mary, to Mr. Horace Stringfellow. The wedding will occur early in November.

Invitations have been received in Richmond from Mrs. Beverly Ragland Fox, of "Roundabout Castle," Louisa county, for the wedding of her daughter, Linda Fox Henderson, to Mr. David N. Walker, formerly of Richmond, but more recently of Louisa.

The marriage will take place in St. James Church, Louisa, at 2:30 P. M., October 28th. Mrs. Henderson is the niece of Mrs. J. H. Montague, and frequently visited in Richmond, where she is pleasantly recalled by her maiden name, Linda Fox.

General William McComb, of Green

peetive groom will reside in Richmond after her wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sweeney announce the approaching wedding of their daughter, Margaret, to Mr. Henry H. Tyler, of Toano, Va. The ceremony will take place at 8 o'clock next Wednesday morning, in the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. John Burreas, of No. 528 North Fifth Street.

Society is all agog at Raphine, Va., over the early marriage of Miss Minnie M. Giles, of that town, to Dr. Ernest M. Thrift, of Madison, Va. The marriage will take place at noon on Wednesday, October 26th, in the Presbyterian Church of Raphine. Miss Hanger, of Staunton, Va., will be maid of honor to the bride, and Mr. George E. Lewis, of Madison, the best man. The prospective bride and groom are well known society people in their section of the State.

Martin—Phipps.

Among out-of-town weddings, few will be attended with a greater amount of interest than that of Miss Helen Margaret Phipps, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Phipps, Jr., of New York, to Mr. Bradley Martin, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. Bradley Martin, now living in Balmacaun, Scotland.

Several prominent people in Richmond society have received invitations to the marriage. The ceremony will take place



MRS. GERTRUDE TUCKER LOGAN.

Mrs. Logan is a daughter of the late John Randolph Tucker, of Lexington, Va., and a sister of Hon. Harry St. George Tucker, of Washington. Mrs. Logan is a guest of Mrs. Preston, and will be a prominent figure at the Horse Show.

Spring, Louisa county, announces the engagement of his daughter, Nellie Summerville, to Mr. J. W. Furey, prominently connected with the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, at Mineral, Va. The wedding will be celebrated in Mechanicsville Baptist Church, October 20th, at 11:30 A. M. The ceremony will be witnessed only by the immediate families of bride and groom, no invitations having been sent out. Miss McComb, who has many Richmond friends, has just returned from a two months' visit to her sister, Mrs. Frank Allen, the wife of Dr. Frank Allen, who, until his removal to Oklahoma some years ago, lived in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Roberts, of No. 614 Beverly Street, have sent out invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Linda Wentlock, to Mr. Effie Bolton, a highly esteemed employe of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company. The wedding will take place Wednesday evening, October 19th, at 9:30 o'clock, in the home of the bride's parents. The bride-to-be is a very attractive young lady, and with the pros-

at Kiltarlity Church, Beaulieu, at 12:30 P. M. Wednesday, November 2d, and a reception will be given the bridal pair at Beaufort Castle, Inverness-shire, Scotland.

Ladies' Morning Musicals.

The Ladies' Morning Musicals was re-organized Thursday, October 6th, and the following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. W. H. O. McGehee, president; Miss Lily Urquhart, vice-president; and Miss Evelyn Bridges, secretary and treasurer.

A programme committee appointed included Miss Annie Reinhardt, Miss Myrtle Redford, Miss Elizabeth Mosby and Mrs. Adolphus Blair. Each of these ladies will act in turn, the committee having entire direction of the music for the year. The president of the club has planned a most interesting course of study with reference to the works of Slavonic and Italian composers, and taking in Chopin, Dvorak, Rubenstein, Tschalkowsky, Liszt, Grieg, Rossini, Bellini, Donizetti, Cherubini and Verdi.

The club will meet on alternate Wednes-

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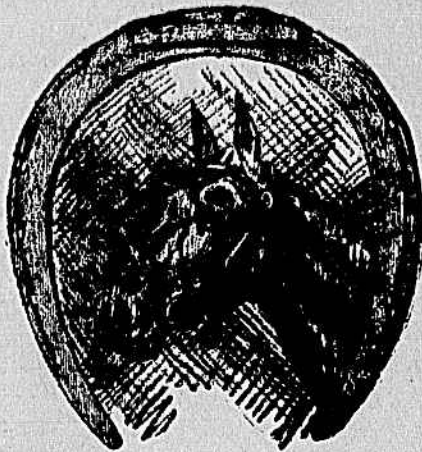
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